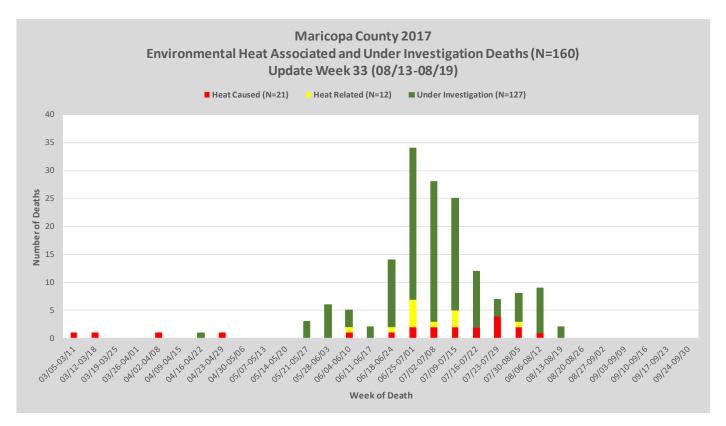


## HEAT ASSOCIATED DEATHS 2017 WEEKLY REPORT Week 33 (08/13-08/19)



Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) conducts weekly heat associated mortality surveillance. The enhanced heat surveillance season usually begins in May and ends in October. This heat season (2017), there have been a total of **33 confirmed heat associated deaths**. Cooling and hydration stations in Maricopa County are open to the public throughout the heat season. For more information on Heat, please visit <a href="http://www.HeatAZ.org">http://www.HeatAZ.org</a>.



Year Total	Place of Injury				Air Conditioning Status (Indoor Deaths Only)				Age Group					
	Indoor	Outdoor	Unk	Off	On	Non Functional	Unk	75 +	65 - 74	50 – 64	35-49	20-34	5-19	0-4
33	16	17	0	5	0	6	5	13	4	8	3	3	0	2

		2017 Cases		2016 Cases			
	Confirmed	Under Investigation	First Confirmed	Confirmed	Under Investigation	First Confirmed	
Season Cumulative Total	33	127	4/10/2017	27	113	6/13/2016	

\*Counts are preliminary and may increase as additional data are received.

**Heat Caused (HC):** Cases that mention heat or heat exposure in Part I of the death certificate causes of death (diseases or conditions in the direct sequence causing death), for variables cod\_a, cod\_b, cod\_c, or cod\_d. County of death: Maricopa.

**Heat Related (HR):** Cases that mention heat exposure in Part II of the death certificate causes of death (diseases and conditions contributing but not directly resulting in the death sequence), but not in any of the Part I variables (cod\_a, cod\_b, cod\_c, or cod\_d). County of death: Maricopa.

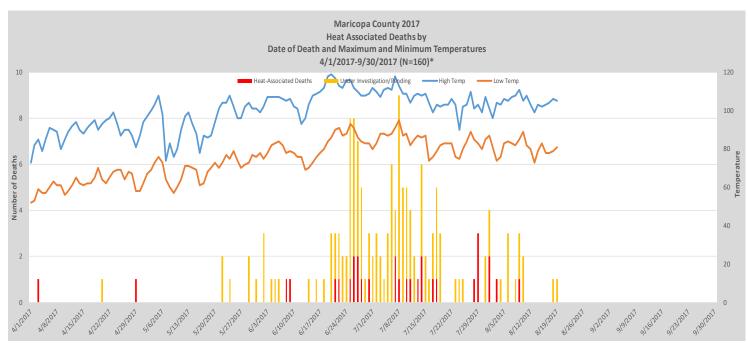
**Under Investigation (UI):** Cases the Maricopa County Office of Medical Examiner suspects are heat associated deaths.

Data Sources: Maricopa County, Office of Vital Registration and Office of Medical Examiner; Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Vital Registration

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Table 1: Confirmed Heat Deaths by Month with Temperature Data, Maricopa County (N=33)

	Average T	emperatures	Number of Days	Number of Days	Days of Excessive	Number of	
Month	MAX	MIN	110 or Above	100 or Above	Heat Warning	Deaths	
March	84	57	0	0	0	2	
April	89	62	0	0	0	2	
May	95	70	0	12	0	0	
June	108	81	11	26	13	11	
July	106	84	8	28	3	14	
August	104	81	1	17	0	4	



<sup>\*</sup>Two confirmed heat deaths in March 2017